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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alan R. Wood, P.E.
Appalachia Power Company
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: **VPDES Permit No. VA0074179 Reissuance**
Smith Mountain Dam Visitor's Center

Dear Mr. Wood, P.E.

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is included with the permit. This permit supersedes the previous VPDES Permit VA0074179 issued to this facility. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on **December 10, 2012** for the month of November 2012. Please continue submitting DMRs electronically using the E-DMR system. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit, please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

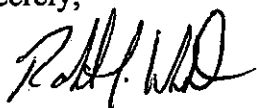
Alternatively, any owner under Section 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth

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in 9 VAC 25-230-130 (Procedural Rule 1-- Petition for formal). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have questions about the permit, please call Becky L. France at (540) 562-6793.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Weld". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a cursive "Weld".

Robert J. Weld
Regional Office Director

Enclosures: Permit No. VA0074179, Discharge Monitoring Report

cc: EPA - Region III-3WP12